

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Information Disclosure Statement*

1. Information Disclosure Statement submitted by applicant on 01/08/2004 and 06/04/2004 has been considered. See attached PTO-1449.

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### In the Abstract

Line 10, --is-- has been inserted before "ready".

#### In the Specification

- p. 2  
^ Line 14, "it" has been changed to ~~it~~ <sup>I</sup> <sup>f</sup>.
- p. 2  
^ Line <sup>15</sup> ~~10~~, --is-- has been inserted before "ready".

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### *Allowable Subject Matter*

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record do not teach or suggest at least one master scoreboard register having a number of bits corresponding to a number of available request cycles and wherein a